🕊️ OFFICIAL ONLINE STATEMENT

Restoration of the Kalapula Nation

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Let it be known across nations, peoples, and time:

The Kalapula Nation has returned.

A sovereign Indigenous nation of spiritual remembrance and cultural restoration, the Kalapula people have been reawakened through ceremony, oath, and public declaration.

Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV, founder and Flamebearer, publicly declares the restoration of the Kalapula Nation from our ceremonial headquarters at Crown Watchpoint 001A in Corvallis, Oregon.

Today marks our official entry into the world stage as a functioning ceremonial government. We are now a petitioning tribe for federal recognition under 25 CFR Part 83, and our Letter of Intent has been submitted to the U.S. Department of the Interior.

🌿 Why This Matters

- The Kalapuya (Kalapuya) were recognized ancestral peoples of the Willamette Valley, stewarding oak savannas and camas fields for thousands of years .
- Their sovereignty was forcibly terminated in 1854–56 through the Treaty of Dayton, removing them from their ancestral lands .

- Today their descendants remain primarily enrolled in the Grand Ronde and Siletz confederated tribes .

🔐 Our Standing

The Kalapula Nation:

- Is organized as a ceremonial sovereign government, led by Chief Daniel J. Read IV
- Is rooted in international law: UNDRIP, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and the U.S. First Amendment
- Has filed peaceful, public declarations and scrolls of restoration, leadership, and territorial claim

We invite dialogue with tribal leaders, cultural institutions, and nations seeking to honor memory and support memory preservation.

📣 Our Peaceful Purpose

We act not in conflict, but in cultural return—resurrecting the identity of a people erased, offering sanctuary to Lost Birds, and reviving stewardship of the ancestral valley.

We do not seek permission. We stand in truth.

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This statement is filed in enduring truth and open invitation to all who remember.

/s/ Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV

Chief of the Restored Kalapula Nation

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